

WASHINGTON STATE FERRIES

M. V. KITSAP DRYDOCKING

CONTRACT NO. 00-7043

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Washington State Ferries, a division of Washington State Department of Transportation (hereinafter called "WSF"), issues this notice of Invitation For Bids (IFB) for the following described project:

The Contract Work consists of the following repairs to the ferry M.V. Kitsap: drydock the vessel for U.S. Coast Guard Credit Drydocking; remove, disassemble, inspect and install No. 1 and No. 2 CPP hubs and associated equipment; complete blasting and painting below the waterline; spot blasting and painting above the waterline; sea valve inspection; rudder inspection; Waukesha seal replacements; stern frame repair; nonskid replacement; topside painting; renewal of solarium panels; charge air cooling system modifications; engine room acoustic enclosure; shore power upgrades; local area network; security system; satellite compass installation; steering system upgrades; joiner door renewals; ADIS installation; and other related maintenance work, as specified in the IFB Technical Specifications. The vessel is 328'0" x 78'8", and carries 130 vehicles and 1200 passengers. All work must be performed within Puget Sound, Washington during the period of November 28, 2005 – January 27, 2006.

Bidders must be prequalified by WSF in Class 82 work, "Drydocking and Hull Repairs" prior to the bid due date. **The bid due date / time is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 25, 2005.**

This Contract will be partially funded by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Certified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) are encouraged to participate in the IFB process.

Interested parties may obtain an IFB package from the following WSF office for a **non-refundable** fee of \$100.00. The IFB will also be posted on the following WSF web site on or after October 4th www.wsdot.wa.gov/ferries/contracts. Informational copies of the IFB package will be on file at various plan centers, WSDOT Support Services and at WSF.

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